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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT		ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 70078.0011USWO	
		U.S. APPLICATION SERIAL NO. 10/520,655	CONFIRMATION NO. 9355
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TITLE OF APPLICATION STREPTOCOCCUS PNEUMONIAE PBP2X MINI-PROTEIN AND USES THEREOF			

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement of September 28, 2006, Applicants elect, albeit with traverse, Group I, Claims 23-33 and 48, in part, drawn to a recombinant protein which comprises concatenated fragments of the *Streptococcus pneumoniae* PBP2x protein, for further prosecution on the merits.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Request for Reconsideration begins on page 7 of this paper.